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1. The so-called Hass Group has been subordinate to VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Ostendstrasse, since 1 January 1955. The actual designation of the Hass Group is the Technical Group for Electronic Tubes. The group is under the direction of Dipl. Ing. Walter Hass; Deputy to Hass is Dipl. Ing. Probst (fnu). Eighty to one hundred persons are employed in the Technical Group. Hass is scheduled to leave the group on 31 May 1955.

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2. The following are the sections which belong to the Hass Group.

a. Section 11: Technological Development
Chief: Ing. Grommadies (fnu)
Deputy: Ing. Erich Feigl

There are two laboratories under section 11:

Chemical Laboratory

Chief: Ing. Ladwig

Personnel: 4 assistants (female)

Ceramics Laboratory

Chief: Erich Feigl

Personnel: Chemical Eng. Kaete Engel
2 assistants (female)
1 glass technician

b. Tube Development Section: (Tubes for Internal Photo Effect)
Chief: Ing. Haucke (fnu)
Deputy: Ing. Goltz (fnu)
Personnel: Chemical Eng. Frau Neubert
6 assistants (female)

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c. Tube Development Section (Tubes for External Photo Effect)
Chief: Dipl. Ing. Krueger (SED)
Personnel: Dipl. Ing. Biermann (SED)
2 technicians

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- d. Measurement Technology Section
 - Chief: ipl. Phys. Fiedler (fnu)
 - Deputy: Dipl. Ing. Legler (fnu)
 - Personnel: Ing. Schaaff (fnu)
 - Ing. Langbein (fnu)
 - Ing. Rohwetter (fnu)
 - Ing. Abraham (fnu)
 - 4 technicians
- e. Electronic Optical Development Section
 - Chief: Dipl. Ing. Probst (fnu)
 - Personnel: Technician Schuster (fnu)
 - Fraulein Jone (fnu)
- f. Construction Section
 - Chief: Ing. Bohne (fnu)
 - Personnel: Ing. Helmut Fischer
 - Ing. Erich Schulz
 - 2 Technical draftsmen (female)
- g. Workshop Section
 - Chief: Ing. Bratke (fnu)
 - Deputy: Technician Stolle (fnu)
 - 3 master craftsmen
 - 20 technical workers
 - Glassblowing shop with 5 employees
- h. Procurement and Storage Depot Section
 - Chief: Herr Bohne (fnu)
 - 6 commercial employees
- 3. The following work has been carried out by the Technical Group:
 - a. Development of a super-Iconoscope
 - b. Development of a high sensitivity Iconoscope (Rieselikonoskop)
 - c. Development of a super-Orthicon
 - d. Development of a Videcon.
 - e. Development of a large television projection tube, picture-size 3 meters x 4 meters, illuminated with a Schmidt-Optik.
 - f. Development of a nine-stage electron multiplier (Elektronenvervielfacher)
 - g. Production of a zero-series of 100 Rieselikonoskope by July 1955.
- 4. The work of the Hass Group is continuously supervised by Russians.

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